

SUFFOLK-NANSEMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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New Year Greetings to all! 1982 ended on a very high note indeed: the 6th Annual Candlelight Tour, conducted in the Driver area, was most successful in all respects. Details will be given when next we meet, in the meantime, thanks to everybody.

The Executive Committee has taken upon itself arbitrarily to extend officer tenure through the month of May. This is really part of an on-going effort to revise our original (1966) Articles and By-Laws. With your trust and patience this will be accomplished before we break for the summer.

Our next meeting is set for 3:00 PM Sunday, February 20th at Riddick's Folly. Business will be kept to a minimum so that we may fully enjoy being introduced to our sister city, Suffolk (County) England. There will be two speakers: Mrs. Jacob Woodward, President of the Sister Cities Commission and the Rev. Mr. Wayne Wright, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church and the Glebe Church, who recently visited our English counterpart.

At the last Executive Committee meeting (1/10/83), it was decided that the purchase of a Society scrapbook was long overdue----we've been ignoring our responsibility as archivists. Therefore, will you please search your own archives for newspaper clippings, photos, and other such items dealing with Society history and activities, which you may be willing to contribute? Look especially for the 1960's and 1970's.

Congratulations to the Naismiths on a brand new daughter! Harriet sends word that 1983 dues are now payable. Please mail your check (\$5.00 individual, \$8.00 a couple) to the Society, P. O. Box 1255.

Bless Viola Sykes for giving us our first bookcase. It has been delivered to Riddick's Folly, and we are so grateful. We need several more----all shapes and sizes, file cabinets, too. Does anyone have a line on display cabinets and/or tables? Now that Mr. Ed Bottoms has delivered his colonial artifacts collection, a gift to the Society, we are eager to arrange a display.

A warm welcome to these new members:

The Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Edwin Clever
Mr. and Mrs. J. Darden Langston
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Friend, III
Mrs. Floyd Hoover

Mr. Randy West
Mrs. Charlotte Chapman
Mrs. Ethel Faye Hebrock
Mr. Thomas Evans

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